

DUCTORS' BALL.

Hundred Guests Attend It at the Pickwick Hotel.
The ball is over, and its serve credit for making it was. No expense was the entertainment of the everything which good suggest or money supply abundance. In short it of the season. At an the guests began to come the trains arrived many other cities added beauty to the throng. The large and the office room were dancers with a fine band each.

corner room fronting on tables were loaded with seats afford in the way of the first party sat down they were almost as lovely who surrounded them, and pleasant greetings characteristics of the events. Bailey and Woods not as special guardians were very neat and artistic as most fitting memorials. The new bar in was elegantly lighted up, hundreds visited, not one scene occurred there. Bar room, with its fine carpet, was filled with guests

in the large dining room when a reporter looking at the conductors' ball; the faces of our home ladies up before the scribe's vision, in their beauty and excitement. No artist could seem as it was. It was a scene animated with young people full enjoyment of music and dance. It reminded one of the glimpses of fairy land where was a Cinderella, and each

altogether, the ball was all Conductors' Brotherhood and, and they are to be complimented on its immense success. Be the names of a few of the visitors, but it would be impossible full list, as there was no register. Mrs. Dubois of Decatur, Mr. Wright and wife of Decatur, wife of Dallas, James Abbott of Decatur, Horace Alford of Carter and wife of Henry Hutchins of Bowie, Wm. Benetta, and hosts of others cannot mention.

a nearly time to go to press reporter left and the music bands and laughter of the are ringing in his ears as he to-day it will seem like a big all who went will say that again held in this city that of last night—the conductors' ball.

The following then enrolled themselves as members:

B. H. Boudrant, salesman; J. W. Brooks, salesman; W. L. Logan, salesman; March Chambers, salesman; David Nichols, book-keeper; W. P. Ledbetter, salesman; Louis Hudson, drummer; Jas. Edward, book-keeper; J. W. Spencer, salesman; H. D. Giles, prescriptionist; Dr. T. W. Powell, druggist; Aaron Dahlman, clothier; Fred Boulware, book-keeper; Charles McFattion, book-keeper; David Dahlman, clothier; Henry Dahlman, clothier; P. D. Hollingsworth, salesman; J. B. Shelton, salesman; J. T. Walker, salesman; Hopsey Cockey, book-keeper; R. P. Webb, salesman; W. E. Simms, salesman; J. H. March, salesman; J. R. Sandidge, salesman; Paul Jewell, salesman; T. J. Powell, journalist; J. M. Davis, salesman; Ernest Wyatt, salesman; J. P. King, salesman; B. Hayes, salesman; Chas. McKenzie, salesman; Jas. W. Gillespie, salesman; Clarence Walker, salesman; Cyrus Lanburn, book-keeper; Morton Logan, collector; K. M. VanZandt, stockman; Jas. W. Swayne, insurance agent; Mack Templeton, lawyer; J. M. Crane, insurance agent; S. M. Furman, book-keeper; Will Bailey, lawyer; Will Capps, lawyer; E. S. Terry, salesman; E. L. Stroud, physician; Jim A. Cravens, prescriptionist; E. S. Gard, mercantile agent; Sam Carty, lawyer; Nicholas Wallerich, dentist; R. A. Rogers, lawyer; Thos. Ross lawyer; Wallace Hendricks, lawyer; J. D. Templeton, lawyer; Geo. B. Carlock, lawyer; Stein & Stien, lawyers; Will Hale, constable; John Buchanan, salesman; Ben Prichett, salesman; Lon Bonz, salesman; J. B. Milliken, printer; Willie McVeigh, confectioner; J. L. Stanfield, book-keeper; Clarence Marr, salesman; Frank Davis, salesman; A. J. Lawrence, dentist; Howard Peak, merchant; W. B. Hoontagle, hotel clerk; G. Smith, hotel clerk; Joe Rafferty, agricultural implements; Will Evans, book-keeper; Hunter Craycroft, drummer; Walter Pitts, salesman; John S. Andrews, stock dealer; E. K. Smoot, city engineer; Charles Turner, grocer; Robert Johnson, lawyer; J. K. Turner, grocer; J. W. Pinckard, furniture dealer; E. M. Alford, railroad; Zack Reese, railroad; T. M. Ear, merchant; W. D. Faris, drummer; H. F. Price, drummer; A. K. Subby, salesman; Chas. Terry, salesman; Alex Cason, salesman; Charley Harrison, drummer; J. Montgomery, book-keeper; Marion Keithly, composer; Wm. Ryer, salesman; Frank Brazelton, composer; J. B. Mitchell, agricultural implements; Chas. Mitchell, drummer; J. W. Kirn, drummer; Alf. Slack, drummer; Zeno Ross, lawyer; Ben Ayers, lawyer; W. L. Bentley, sheepman; Ben Laycroft, druggist; James Branc, pawnbroker; J. B. Littlejohn, insurance agent; C. Guy Reilly, physician; J. A. Nesbit, engineer; W. H. Moore, physician; Gus Valkus, pressman; L. B. Stanton, county physician; Stuart Harrison, city treasurer; Charley Garretson, policeman; Jim Thompson, policeman; Jim Maddox, deputy sheriff; R. E. Maddox, city tax collector; Rem. Graham, druggist; Ben Thompson, salesman; Ed Lockett, druggist; Ed Williams, druggist; George Brown, salesman; J. T. Wilkes, liveryman; George Gause, liveryman; J. A. Peacock, composer; J. J. Cheek, ticket agent; Jesse Good, merchant; Alex Cason, salesman; Chas. Fox, book-keeper; W. B. McAdams, composer; Anthony Noonan, composer; A. J. Center, merchant; Leo Wenar, merchant; J. Weller, clothier; Leo August, clothier; J. F. P. Capra, confectioner; J. H. Priddy, composer; J. G. Reeves, newspaper owner; Harry Cook, salesman; J. W. Carterton, salesman; A. B. Smith, salesman; David Malone, salesman; R. C. Combs, salesman; Augustus Alford, foreman printer; J. R. Algee, journalist; D. Jurnett, salesman; E. U. Beauchamp, jewelry salesman; C. C. Mitchell, drummer; F. P. Moore, drummer; F. W. Kirn, drummer; O. M. Kern, salesman; P. Towle, salesman; Will Echtenhaefer, salesman; Fred Hopkins, book-keeper; Chas. Evans, book-keeper; Ross Drury, salesman; Arthur Potts, salesman; Samuel Schwartz, clothier; L. A. Schwartz, drummer; Thos. Cartwright, book-keeper; Cheney Woodside, composer; E. L. Barrow, salesman; W. D. Stratton, salesman; Larry Norton, salesman; Alas Greenwald, book-keeper; Jas. Goodin, shipping clerk; Martin Cassy, wholesale liquor dealer; W. E. Turner, composer; Charles Swasey, wholesale liquor dealer; Jere Lathan, book-keeper; Herman Goldberg, wholesale dry goods; J. C. Ingram, salesman; C. F. Hall, druggist; Joe Little, prescriptionist; J. P. Nick, salesman; F. N. Fassett, prescriptionist; Robert Radfury, salesman; J. C. Browning, salesman; Robert Welch, composer; Gip Greer, shipping clerk;

Luther Snow, shipping clerk; Walter Snow, clerk; William Fishback, clerk; James G. Griffin, salesman; B. N. Floyd, clerk; B. H. Lawrence, book-keeper; F. L. King, druggist; Ed Dubar, prescriptionist; Jeff D. Field, prescriptionist; C. E. Lee, journalist; W. H. Nannie, capitalist; Wm. Little, book-keeper; Jeff Nunnally, deputy county court; S. D. McMahon, telegrapher; R. L. Tucker, telegrapher; Theodore Ballister, telegrapher; C. A. Hayle, journalist.

The meeting now broke up amidst cheering and an adjournment was had to the bells, which were made to peal merrily the advent again of women's reign.

Hotel Arrivals.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL

J. B. Cloud, Valley, B. T. Lewis, Valley Mills; J. W. Booth, Decatur; S. W. Bates, Granville; L. W. Sawyer, Aurora; B. W. Willett, Colorado City; L. Carpenter, Decatur; W. L. Rogers, Bacone; N. L. Williams, Jesup; Nelly Hotchkiss, Tex.; W. T. Shaw, Sherman; G. W. Bickler, Big Spring; J. F. Taylor, Decatur; T. C. Woods, Mo. Pa. Ry.; R. M. Page, Dallas; Denison; D. Mennly, Austin; W. B. Knight, Midland; Jerry Wheeler, Richardson; D. T. Holt, Galveston.

State's Attorney.

To-night at the opera house John Dillon will open an engagement of two nights in State's Attorney. The Fon du Lac Daily Register said of his appearance in that city: "John Dillon is inimitable. There is no one like him. Dillon is looking fine, and he never made his hits better in Fon du Lac than he did last night. There was a good house to be entertained, and the support, which was nearly or quite the same as when Dillon was here last, was worthy of the occasion."

THE YAZOO CITY TRAGEDY.

Details of the Lynching of the Four Negro Murderers.

Yazoo City, Miss., December 31.—The lynching of the four negroes at the jail last night is thus described: Towards five o'clock it became known that the hour had been fixed upon for removal of the four negroes and that plans had been laid for getting them out of jail and out of town as soon as dark came. Through the intervention of Father Wise the lynching was delayed, for a white only. About seven o'clock the crowd began to form on Main street and soon numbered about two hundred. They marched through the middle of the streets to the jail, where they entered through the gates. The keys were demanded from the jailer and were promptly delivered over, and he was ordered to retire to his home which he did. The crowd then entered the jail, and proceeded to the cell of W. H. Foote. The door was forced open and as one of the crowd entered he was struck by Foote with an adiron from the fireplace, wrapped in a towel, and knocked down. At this moment firing commenced, and Foote was instantly killed, being riddled by more than a dozen bullets. Robert Swartz, another of the murderers, was taken from his cell, a rope placed around his neck, and he was thrown over the fence and hung. They then proceeded to the cell in which Richard Gibbs was, but could not open the door with the keys. Gibbs appeared at the grating of the cell, and on being perceived was riddled with shot, and a rope passed into his cell which was placed around him by his cell mate. He was then dragged out and hung from the outside of the building. The crowd then proceeded upstairs to Micajah Parker's cell. He was taken out, a rope placed around his neck and he was dragged to the balcony of the middle corridor of the jail, where he was hung, the body hanging over the balcony. After this, the crowd quietly dispersed. An inquest was held on the bodies of the dead negroes to-day, and a verdict rendered that they came to their death by acts of unknown persons.

Foote was a prominent figure in politics for many years. He represented this county in the legislature, and was once circuit clerk. He was also prominent as a defender of Sheriff Billyard when the latter was killed by Morgan, and was shot by Wilson Halliday in 1875. At the time of his death he was collector of this district. Eight other negroes are in jail charged with implication in shooting the Posse, but they were not disturbed by the lynchers.

To the Public.

Our advertising patrons and the public generally of Fort Worth are notified that Mr. W. A. Garner has assumed charge of the advertising department of the GAZETTE in this city. Mr. Garner is well known to our citizens and will call on them all in the interest of the paper. Any courtesy or patronage extended to him will be appreciated. Mr. Garner will endeavor to secure for the GAZETTE an advertising patronage commensurate with the circulation of the paper, and we trust will be accorded at least a hearing for his cause. He has exclusive charge of this department of the paper, and all contracts of city advertising will be made in his name for the GAZETTE. The paper now has a circulation that appeals to all who have faith in printer's ink, and we should be glad to include all such among our patrons. Mr. Garner will be assisted in his work by Mr. W. A. Calloway, so long connected with this department; and in addition to the advertising will also have control of the job-work done by the office. We commend both gentlemen to the public.

Court House Burned.

New Orleans, December 31.—The Picayune's Brookhaven, Miss., special says the court house was destroyed by an incendiary fire last night. All the records were destroyed, except some books and papers of the circuit court.

A Respite.

Philadelphia, December 31.—The warrant for the execution of John McGinnis on Thursday next is withdrawn. There is some doubt as to his sanity, and a respite is granted till March 4th.

The Graphic's Victory.

The Graphic to-day says: We are gratified to inform our readers that the Graphic has scored another victory over the conspirators who made such an unprincipled and unavailed-for attack upon it. A special dispatch from Montreal states that the application for the appointment of an accountant to investigate our affairs has been refused by the supreme court as premature. This is only the precursor of the fate of the application for a receiver, which will be argued on Wednesday next, and which we are confident will be disposed of in the same way.

The Hoyt Will Case.

New York, December 31.—The surrogate made an order for \$30,000 each to be given to the widow and daughter of Mr. Hoyt, pending the will contest.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS.

New York.

New York, December 31.—Governments fraction lower.

Stocks quiet.

Bonds open firm and in first few minutes business pressed advanced 1/4 to 1/2 percent; latter Oregon Transcontinental rose to 83¢, Oregon Navigation sold up 2 to 82¢, Northern Pacific 1/2 to 82, Union Pacific 2 to 71¢; and other active shares 1/2 to 3¢. Before firstcall, however, Northern Pacific preferred broke 2 to 80, Oregon Transcontinental 2 to 72¢ and general list 1/2 to 15¢. Toward midday steeper tone prevailed, but after one o'clock the market became weaker and demoralized; Union Pacific dropped 4 points to 70; Missouri Pacific 3 to 80¢; Lake Shore 1 to 90¢; St. Paul 2 to 91¢; Lackawanna 1 to 16¢; Louisville & Nashville and Great Southern 1 to 4; Michigan Central 1 to 80¢; New York Central 1 to 111¢; and Western Union 1 to 73¢. The decline was brought about by the report that Jay Gould was seriously ill and that the Union Pacific annual report would soon be made, showing decrease in business, but the decline was materially assisted by confined liquidation for account of many firms which dissolve with the close of the year, the number of these changes being greater to day than ever known before in the history of the stock exchange. The heavy decline in price weakened margins and a great many small holders were forced to sell, which also had a depressing influence. Late in the afternoon speculators assumed a steeper tone, and there was a rally of 1/2 to 1/2 percent on Union Pacific, Lake Shore, however, was exceptionally weak, and declined from 9 1/2 to 9¢; Dividend Oregon Transcontinental was also very weak, and reacted from 41 to 30. The exchange place party express themselves as being very bearish on New York Central. The market closed irregular, but in the main was weak as compared with Saturday's closing. Prices are 1/2 to 3/4 percent lower, except for Oregon Transcontinental, Oregon Navigation and Kansas & Texas, which are 1/2 to 3 percent higher. In the specialties Pullman Palace declined to 15 percent, and Memphis & Charleston 2 to 31¢.

At the Oregon Transcontinental office it was stated that the executive committee would not meet to-day. It could not be ascertained when the meeting occurs.

Transactions, 474,000.

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